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## **AMENDMENT**

## I. INTRODUCTION

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 24, 2008 in regard to the above-identified patent application. It is being filed with a petition for a three (3) month extension of the period of time for response. Reconsideration of the rejection of the claims is respectfully solicited in light of the following amendment and remarks.

Please amend the Application as follows: